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Dear [REDACTED]

I very much appreciate your thought-provoking letter of 19 November commenting on my recent presentation to the Subcommittee on Economic Statistics of the Joint Economic Committee of the Congress.

Your letter gets down to the essentials of the problems facing us today and you raise the important question of the direction economic expansion should take in the United States. As you must realize, however, policy recommendations and domestic affairs are outside of the scope of my responsibilities and, therefore, I cannot comment officially on your question. However, there are a number of reports which have discussed this topic, including a report of the Rockefeller Brothers' Fund, "The Challenge to America: Its Economic and Social Aspects." This paper is readily available through normal channels and you may find the ideas therein of interest.

With best wishes for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

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Director

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